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Hi Everyone –

I hope that you're enjoying this fine summer day and I have several exciting things to share with you.

### **Summer Events:**

First off, the Port of Los Angeles will be holding our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Cars and Stripes Forever! event this Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 10pm along the Promenade and parking lots around the fanfare fountain. This event which draw over 20,000 people includes a fireworks show that starts at 9:15pm over the main channel, live music with local bands on 2 stages, classic cars, food trucks, a beer garden, free shuttle to historic downtown San Pedro and CRAFTED/Brouwerij West and low cost parking in the cruise terminal (enter at 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Harbor Blvd).

Other summer event highlights include:

- **67th Annual John Olguin July 4th Spectacular** – A Cabrillo Beach tradition, this annual fireworks show starts at 9 p.m. on Independence Day and is free to the public.
- **Concert on the LA Waterfront** – A special summertime concert is planned at the Wilmington Waterfront Park on Saturday, July 8, and will feature the Grandeza Mexicana Folk Ballet Company and Mariachi Las Colibri. The music starts at 6:30 p.m.
- **Port of Los Angeles Lobster Festival** – All are invited to the world's largest lobster festival July 14-16. A Southern California tradition since 1999, the event will be held at the Battleship IOWA parking lot and feature fresh discount Maine lobster meals, free entertainment, live music, shopping and other culinary delights. Get tickets at [lobsterfest.com](http://lobsterfest.com).
- **Port of Los Angeles Hosts Movie Nights in San Pedro & Wilmington** – On Friday, August 4, at 6:30 p.m., the Port will host family movie nights with the showing of the Pixar classic 3 "Finding Dory." The film will be shown simultaneously in two locations: Crescent Avenue and Miner Street (across from CRAFTED at the Port of Los Angeles) in San Pedro and Wilmington Waterfront Park.
- **CicLAvia** – San Pedro Meets Wilmington – On Sunday, August 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., streets along a route between San Pedro and Wilmington will be closed to vehicles and opened for Angelenos and visitors to bike, walk, skate, dance and play. Free to the public, and a first for the Los Angeles Harbor Area, this event turns the streets into an open space for all to enjoy. Details at [ciclavia.org](http://ciclavia.org).

- **Red Bull Global Rallycross** – Scheduled this year for Saturday, October 14, this event in San Pedro's outer harbor will feature some of the fastest and most exciting racing in motorsports. As available, specific event details and ticket sale information will be announced on [redbullglobalrallycross.com](http://redbullglobalrallycross.com). For updated information and

### **SpaceX:**

I want to inform you that SpaceX was launched out of Vandenberg with a Falcon 9 landing on the drone ship and the drone ship is expected to be at the Port of LA anytime soon. Road closures and lane reductions will remain in the immediate area around the SpaceX facility in San Pedro (Berth 51) while it's in Port.

### **Clean Air Action Plan (CAAP):**

The ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles have set Wednesday, July 19 to release the draft Clean Air Action Plan (CAAP) 2017 Update and will then solicit comments from the public on new strategies to further reduce air emissions and support the statewide vision for more sustainable freight movement. The Ports also announced a schedule for the remainder of CAAP 2017 Update process:

- July 19 — Release draft CAAP 2017 Update and start of public comment period
- Aug. 30 — Public workshop to collect comments on the draft CAAP 2017, beginning at 5 p.m. at Banning's Landing, 100 E. Water St., Wilmington, CA 90744
- Sept. 18 — Written public comments period closes at 5 p.m.
- November — Long Beach and Los Angeles Harbor Commissioners will meet jointly to consider approval of the final CAAP 2017 Update

Adopted in 2006, the landmark San Pedro Bay Ports Clean Air Action Plan has dramatically improved air quality in the region by reducing pollution from the ships, trucks, trains, cargo-handling equipment and harbor craft that operate in and around the ports. According to the latest annual inventories, the two ports' comprehensive clean air programs since 2005 have reduced diesel particulate matter up to 85 percent, cut nitrogen oxides in half, eliminated 97 percent of sulfur oxides, and shrunk greenhouse gases an average of 12 percent. The results reflect the ports' combined clean air progress in collaboration with industry, regulatory, community and environmental partners since 2005.

The CAAP was intended to be periodically updated. The first update was approved in 2010, and this second update is scheduled for approval later this year. The CAAP 2017 Update has been under development for more than a year and contains new strategies from all sources that move cargo through the ports, including the deployment of zero and near-zero emission trucks and cargo-handling equipment, and the expansion of programs that reduce ship emissions.

### **Bike Share:**

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) plans to launch bike sharing at the Port of Los Angeles on Monday, July 31. Bike sharing is an ideal transportation option for people to get where they need to go for local destinations that may be too far to walk but too short or inconvenient to drive. A single pre-registered Metro TAP fare card can serve as the key to both Metro Bus and Rail lines and the Metro Bike Share system, making it the most integrated with transit than any other system in the United States. At the Port of Los Angeles, 13 new stations will be installed along the L.A. Waterfront area, providing bike access to Gateway Plaza and Fanfare Fountains, the Battleship IOWA, the Los Angeles Maritime Museum, the Catalina Sea and Air Terminal, the Downtown Harbor, Wilmington Waterfront Park and Ports O' Call Village, among others.

**Please feel free to share this information to your local contacts and the entire community!** Contact me if you have any questions and concerns. And have a happy and safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July - I hope to see you all this Friday night at our Cars and Stripes Forever! event!!

Sincerely,

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